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## PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE

VINH, NORTH VIETNAM

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD REVEALS THE STATUS OF THE DAMAGED PETROLEUM STORAGE FACILITY AT VINH.

2. LOCATION:

THE PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA IS LOCATED THREE NM EAST OF VINH ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG CA (RIVER).

3. DESCRIPTION/FACILITIES (PRE-STRIKE):

THE STORAGE AREA WAS A DOUBLE-SECURED, RECTANGULAR SHAPED FACILITY THAT MEASURED APPROXIMATELY 800 FT. X 400 FT. THE AREA CONTAINED OVER TWENTY STORAGE TANKS, A PETROLEUM PIER, AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN SUPPORT BUILDINGS. SUBSEQUENT TO THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MARCH 1963 AND PRIOR TO THE FIRST AIR STRIKE OF AUGUST 1964, THE STORAGE FACILITIES WERE EXPANDED.

4. STRIKE DATA:

THE STORAGE AREA WAS FIRST STRUCK ON 05 AUGUST 1964, AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY STRUCK AT LEAST FOUR TIMES. THE LAST KNOWN AIR STRIKE AGAINST THIS TARGET WAS IN SEPTEMBER 1965.

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5. MISSION READOUT:

PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MARCH 1963 REVEALS FIVE MEDIUM VERTICAL TANKS, SIX SMALL VERTICAL TANKS, FIVE SMALL HORIZONTAL TANKS, AND TWO UNDERGROUND TANKS. APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE NOTED IN THE AREA.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] REVEALS TWO DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED LARGE VERTICAL TANKS, FOUR DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED MEDIUM VERTICAL TANKS, SIX DESTROYED SMALL VERTICAL TANKS, ONE DESTROYED AND FIVE DAMAGED SMALL HORIZONTAL TANKS, AND ONE DESTROYED AND TEN DAMAGED SUPPORT BUILDINGS. THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE TO THE UNDERGROUND TANKS, IF ANY, CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED; SOME MAY STILL BE SERVICEABLE AND IN USE.

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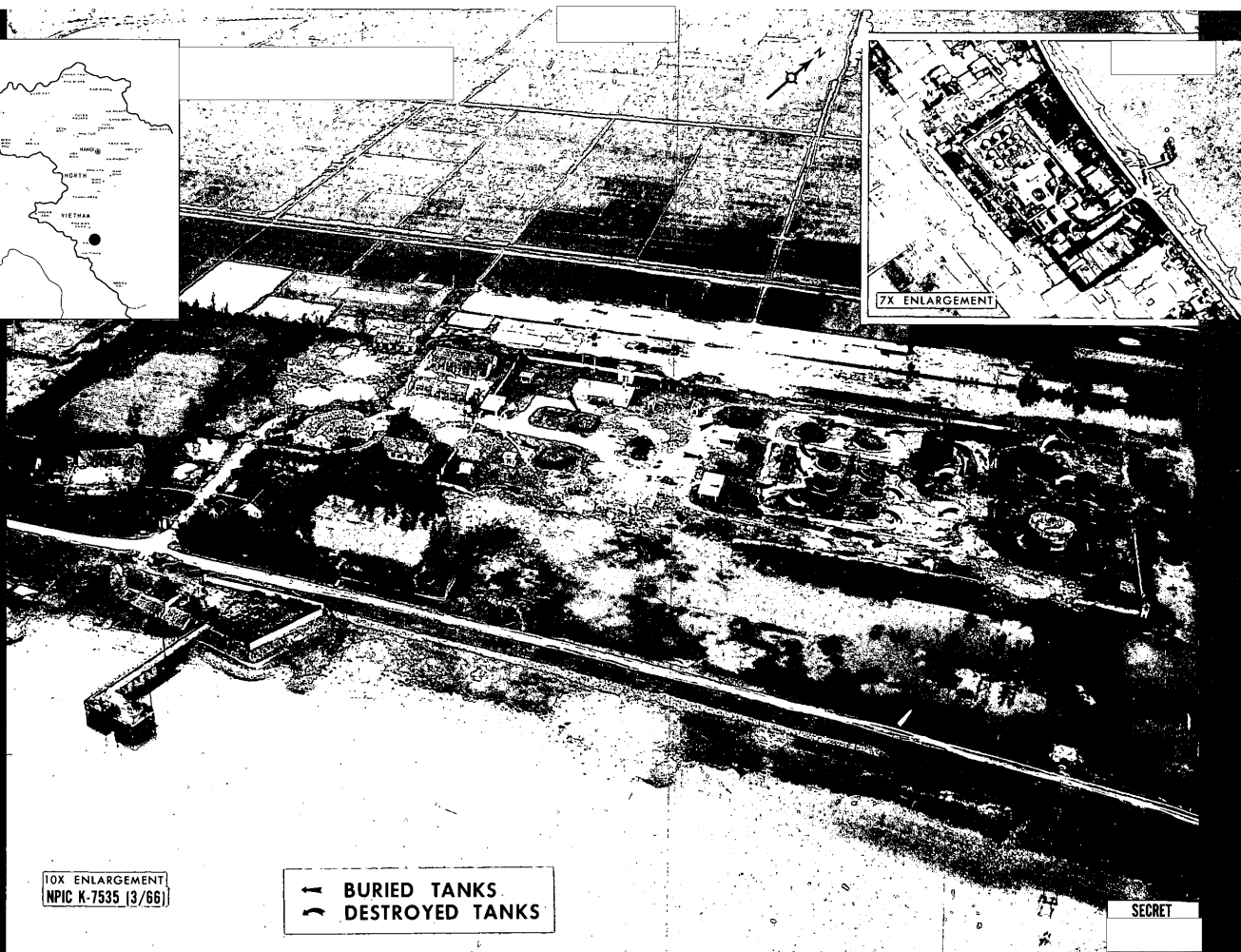
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— BURIED TANKS  
- DESTROYED TANKS

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